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ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
TOWN OF BELMONT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1897.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELMONT
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT, TOWN
CLERK, TREASURER, SCHOOL
BOARD, AND TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

BELMONT, N. H.
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1897.



BELMONT TOWN REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATIONS.

No. of polls, 313	\$ 31,300.00
Real estate, acres, 18,531	362,356.00
No. of horses, 359	15,810.00
oxen, 45	1,577.00
cows, 455	10,052.00
neat stock, 9	180.00
sheep, 221	444.00
carriages, 8	430.00
Stock in public funds	2,400.00
Stock in banks and other corporations	5,700.00
Money at interest or on deposit	11,573.00
Value of stock in trade,	15,514.00
mills and machinery,	25,550.00
buildings not designated	1,440.00
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Polls \$1.70	\$484,326.00

APPROPRIATIONS, for 1896.

For town charges	\$ 800.00
roads and bridges	2,500.00
schooling	1,265.00
" extra	200.00
library	150.00
Memorial day	25.00
state tax	1,265.00
county tax	1,885.12
per cent added	143.54
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	\$8,233.66

LIABILITIES.

Note and interest due Mary Shepard estate	\$ 773.88
" " " H. C. Adams	306.00
Unpaid order of Chas. S. Gilman	53.00
Balance of dog tax due School Board	9.92
School notes and interest	2,361.90
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	\$3,505.45

ASSETS.

Taxes in hands of Brock Dearborn	\$ 364.02
Cash in hands of Frank Johnson	906.15
Due from County	7.00

Ballance of liabilities above assets	\$1,277.17
	2,228.28

	\$3,505.45

WATER WORKS.

Outstanding bonds	\$ 9,900.00
Interest from Jan. 1st. to Feb. 15th.	49.50
Interest to Jan. 1st 1897 unpaid	24.00

Amount of bonded debt	\$9,973.50
To which add balance of liabilities as above	2,228.28

Total indebtedness of town	\$12,201.78
Reduction of debts for the year	4,229.84

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH N. ELLSWORTH, } Selectmen
HENRY H. THOMPSON, } of
ALBERT A. SMITH, } Belmont.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

REUBEN G. HOYR, } Auditors.
HARVEY GARDNER, }

WATER WORKS,
RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ANNUAL RATE.

The following rates are established until further notice, and to be paid by owner of property where water is taken.

Family not exceeding five persons, single faucet: \$6.00
Each additional person in same family50
Bath tub or water closet of approved pattern 3.00

Hose for washing windows or carriages, or sprinkling lawns, not exceeding one hour per day, through one eighth inch nozzle	3.00
Builders rates per barrel . . . . .	.05
Hotels, steam engines and motors, metre or special rates. When water is used for purposes not specified in the foregoing it may be drawn through a metre or a rate will be fixed by the Superintendent upon application,	

METRE RATES.

CONTRACT.

Every person taking water thereby consents to the following regulations, and agrees to be bound by them and such other regulations as the Selectmen and Superintendent may hereafter establish.

APPLICATION.

All persons desiring to take water shall make application to the Superintendent, stating fully and truly all the purposes for which it is to be used; and should additional use at any time be required the person requiring the same must notify the Superintendent before such additional use will be allowed.

SERVICE PIPES.

The town will furnish a coporation with a stop, from the main pipe. All service pipe must be provided and maintained by the person supplied with water.

Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense.

They must provide a stop and waste cock, to be properly located inside the building and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them whenever and wherever there is danger of freezing.

USE OF WATER.

The water at sinks and other places must not be left running to prevent the water in pipes freezing.

or for any other purpose; and all unnecessary waste of water must be prevented. No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to other persons or families, and if found so doing the supply will be stopped and the water rent already paid forfeited.

INSPECTION.

The Superintendent must have free access at all proper times to all parts of the premises where water is delivered and consumed.

STOPPAGE.

No person shall open or close any public fountain, hydrant, stop cock, water gate, blow off or air vent, attached to any water pipe belonging to the town except by permission of the Superintendent. Provided, however that this shall not apply to firemen while in the proper discharge of their duties as such.

The town reserves the right to shut off the water for making repairs, extensions or other purposes, without notice, and no person shall be entitled to damages by reason of such action of the town.

BILLS PAYABLE, WHEN

All water bills may be payable semi-annually in advance, to the Superintendent on the first day of June and Dec. If water rents be not paid within fifteen days after they become due, the flow of water may be cut off, and one dollar will be charged for turning it on again.

Water rents will commence when service pipe is laid.

Respectfully submitted,

Smith N. Ellsworth, } Selectmen
Henry H. Thompson, } of
Albert A. Smith, } Belmont.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Below is my report as Road Agent for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

EXPENDITURES AS FOLLOWS, FROM FEB. 15, TO MAR. 28.

John H. Lyford and horse, 20½ days	\$ 41.00
Will Bryant	2.50
Charles Dalton	1.00
Davis & Son	3.40
Herman Avery	1.73
Charles Cate	2.25
Alfred Danforth	2.70
W. H. Chaplain	1.05
Geo. Frazier	3.75
Edd Hall	7.15
M. K. Smith	3.15
E. Harriman	1.35
Napoleon Frazier	1.25
Chas. Aiken	4.75
Jarvis Rowe	1.05
Joe Brake	3.90
Sam Clairmont	4.50
H. Fifield . . . . .	.15
Geo. Babb	4.05
Edd Gilman	5.10
S. N. Ellsworth	1.00
J. W. Farrar	7.02
W. Fogg	3.77
J. E. Dowse	4.57
Arthur Dowse	1.75
O. O. Osborn . . . . .	.30
Martin Lane	2.10
Orin Kimball	4.15
Scott Kimball	5.37
C. O. Judkins15
Geo. Blaisdell	2.25
Chas. Pulsifer	7.50
Aryl Sanborn	14.75

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A. F. Rogers	\$ 4.12
Arthur Lamprey	2.10
Chas. Lamprey60
Geo. Sanborn	11.72
John Cotton	9.36
Clarence Sanborn	2.66
Jason Cotton	2.55
Stephen Hadley	1.12
John Jameson	7.64
Chas. Sawyer	2.10
Henry Young	3.75
Fred Killborn	2.55
Samuel Lamprey	1.50
Frank Randlett	2.84
W. N. Dennett	2.90
A. Young	3.60
Sam Felch . . . . .	.15
Bert Berdell . . . . .	.15
Henry McCarty	4.05
Leon Nelson	3.48
Geo. Hill	3.72
A. A. Clairmont	4.50
John Lebarge	3.08
E. H. Willard	3.68
John Semple	2.14
W. F. Willard	1.80
F. Badger . . . . .	.30
J. P. Willard	3.94
L. Rowen . . . . .	.35
G. W. Johnson	1.35
F. Gardner	8.35
W. S. Sanborn	2.95
E. Laronge	13.70
E. Clairmont	2.32
Louis Brickinney	3.45
G. Greenough	11.20
Olin Sargent	8.50
Edgar Sanborn	4.58
D. D. Maxfield	6.00
Haven Grant . . . . .	.25
Jim Hill	6.25
Geo. Cushing . . . . .	.25

S. P. Philbrick	\$ 5.00
E. C. Bean	8.56
W. Chaplain	6.00
Geo. Plummer	3.66
C. E. Bennett	2.70
Warren Lamprey	3.94
A. G. Lamprey	4.39
C. A. Currier	1.50
John Lyford, horses on sidewalk	2.40
Brock Dearborn	1.80

FROM MARCH 28, TO APRIL 25.

John Lyford and horse 21½ days	43.00
Charles McCarty . . . . .	.35
John Lebarge . . . . .	.72
Mary Shepard	4.39
William Chaplain	1.85
Chas. Aiken	1.00
C. E. Chase . . . . .	.50
Manoah Glidden	3.25
Joseph Clark	2.50
Edd Hall	1.25
Davis & Son	1.30
Frank Bean	2.10
A. A. Clement	2.36
Fred Gardner . . . . .	.35
G. M. Babb . . . . .	.30
Sam Clairmont	1.00
Napoleon Frazier . . . . .	.45
Edgar Sanborn . . . . .	.45
Olin Sargent	5.25
Alfred Danforth	2.00
Chas. Herbert	1.20
J. W. Dowse	1.35
Arthur Dowse . . . . .	.75
Harry Browne . . . . .	.75
Will Fogg	1.35
J. Farrar	2.20
A. F. Rogers	2.00
Arthur Lamprey . . . . .	.75
S. N. Ellsworth . . . . .	.75
G. A. Randlett . . . . .	.75
Monroe Philbrick . . . . .	.75

W. S. Jones	\$.60
G. R. Smith . . . . .	.75
Sam Felch	1.05
Ora Ladd	1.95
W. H. Chaplain	6.00
E. C. Bean	8.30
Chas. Cate	1.30
J. H. Lyford bridge plank	12.00

FROM APR. 25, TO MAY 29.

J. H. Lyford and horse 29 days	\$ 58.00
Dr. Mason . . . . .	.45
Joseph Clark	25.75
C. O. Judkins	8.05
J. H. Lyford, bridge plank	12.00
D. D. Maxfield	12.70
Chas. Cate	8.50
Edd Hall	1.50
J. H. Lyford, pair of horses on road machine,	62.90
Ruel Hoadley, running road machine . . .	39.50
Olin Sargent	10.25
Geo. Frazier	2.25
Chas. Aikens	1.65
Davis & Son	3.75
John Dodge, horses running road machine	128.45
Dan Willard	4.50
Jarvis Rowe	21.09
N. Clairmont . . . . .	.30
A. H. Danforth	12.00
W. H. Davis . . . . .	.75
Victor Minion	1.50
W. Judkins	1.50
Peter Bossie	1.75
William Robinson . . . . .	.75
Thompson & Hoague, tile pipe	12.05
Will Dennett	1.75
J. Wilcox	1.50
Jimmie Hill	4.72
Orrin Foster	3.05
Fred Gardner	1.80
A. J. Young75
H. Courser75
S. S. Folsom	1.20

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Orrin Kimball	\$ 6.00
Gerry Ladd	3.75
Ora Ladd	3.00
Edd Ladd75
Mudgett & Jordan	1.50
E. C. Bean	10.09
W. H. Chaplain	6.00
Will Barrett . . . . .	.25

FROM MAY 29, TO JUNE 27.

John Lyford and horse 24½ days	49.00
John Lyford and horses running road machine,	56.50
J. T. Dodge and " " " " "	136.83
Ruel Hoadley, running road machine . . .	38.50
Frank Bean	1.05
Orin Kimball	5.50
Geo. Frazier . . . . .	.50
Chas. Cate	5.70
Joseph Clark	13.75
Herman Avery	1.50
Geo. Hill . . . . .	.75
Louis Breckany	5.10
Chas. Pulcifer	4.20
H. Smith	1.50
W. Chaplain	6.00
Frank Smith	1.50
G. W. Smith	1.50
Sam Clairmont	6.20
E. Clairmont	4.20
Arvil Sanborn	2.50
Ben Leavitt	2.00
Carl Lamprey	3.20
A. F. Rogers . . . . .	.30
John Farrar	2.25
W. Haddock . . . . .	.50
Arthur Lamprey	3.00
Chas. Aiken	2.50
Davis & Son	2.70
Will Bryant	1.05
Alfred Danforth	1.05
Jarvis Rowe	14.50
Will Dennett . . . . .	.20
Wm. Paul	9.70

Dr. Mason	\$.15
D. D. Maxfield	3.75
Edd Laronge and horse	19.75
Richard Derovin	12.00
Asa Twombly	.75
Dan Willard	9.00
David Meadow	2.25
Lucian Rowe	.30
Martin Lane	7.50
Olin Sargent	2.25
J. E. Rndllett	.90
Elisha George	3.00
Goo. Sanborn	4.50
John Cotton	4.50
John Leavitt	4.50
Harry Marsh	3.00
Jason Cotton	5.00
H. Bishop	.10
James Weeks, bridge plank	26.14
C. O. Judkins,	12.70
M. K. Smith	.25
Geo. Plummer	1.50
Chas. Bennett	1.50
Arthur Lamprey	1.50
Warren Lamprey	3.00
E. C. Bean, oil	4.16

FROM JUNE 26, TO JULY 25.

John Lyford and horse, 13½ days	27.00
" " pair of horses	23.75
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00
John Dodge and horses on road machine	31.50
Ruel Hoadley	5.00
Peter Bossee	17.25
Rich Deronin	13.12
Arthur Ladd	1.50
Edd Laronge	2.90
Wm. Paul	3.30
Ruel Hoadley	.45
H. C. Adams	.65
Carl Lamprey	7.75
Harvey Smith	2.00
Alfred Danforth	.60

Frank Randlett	\$	4.50
Will Bryant		.60
Joe Clark		8.25
Thomas Willard		1.50
N. Clairmont		4.00
Louis Breckany		.75
Geo. Frazier		.25
Leon Nelson		5.00
E. C. Bean, oil		8.36
Davis & Son		1.00
Jason Cotton		.87
J. Hadlock, machine edge		8.50
Hib. Smith		.75
E. George		3.50
John Farrar		.75
John Dowse		.45

FROM JULY 25, TO AUG. 29.

John Lyford and horse, 26½ days		53.00
" " pair of horses		51.75
C. O. Judkins, bridge plank		18.08
Will Prey		.75
W. H. Davis		1.95
Rich Deronin		3.00
Joe Clark		35.90
John Dodge and horses		42.00
Alfred Danforth		7.95
Louis Breckany		.75
Geo. Sawyer		.50
John Farrar		11.00
Chas Pulsifer		1.75
H. P. Hudson		2.85
Felix Laundry		1.05
Wm. Fogg		1.50
E. George		5.75
Warren Lamprey		1.50
Edd Sanborn		3.50
W. W. Young		4.80
Orrin Foster		1.50
Wilber Greenleaf		.75
N. Clairmont		.60
Will Bryant		5.55
Will Paul		3.00

William Chaplain	\$ 10.35
Charles Aiken	11.55
James Weeks	8.45
Ruel Hoadley	6.45
Austin Lamprey	1.50
George Huntoon	2.25
T. R. Cushing . . . . .	.15
Frank Bean . . . . .	.45
Olin Sargent	4.00
J. B. Rowe	6.45
Charles Cate	3.00
Davis & Son	8.05
O. G. Ladd	6.00
Sam Clairmont . . . . .	.75
Orrin Kimball	1.80
W. Chaplain lighting lamps	6.00
John Lyford, bridge plank	6.60
E. C. Bean, oil and spikes	8.45
A. M. Sanborn	4.58
Henry Young	1.05

FROM AUG. 29, TO SEPT. 26.

John Lyford and horse 14½ days	29.00
" " " horses	30.50
A. F. Clifford	1.50
Alfred Danforth	12.05
J. B. Rowe	13.38
Chas. Cate	3.00
Chas. Aiken	6.00
W. Chaplain	11.50
Geo. Frazier	1.50
Joe Stergeon	6.00
D. D. Maxfield . . . . .	.90
Davis & Son	1.75
Ruel Hoadley	10.50
C. Whicher	4.00
A. M. Sanborn	2.50
Jeo Clark	3.10
H. C. Adams	1.21
Nahum Sawyer	2.10
C. O. Judkins	8.40
C. A. Bryant	2.70
E. C. Bean, for oil	9.32

Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe	\$ 16.40
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00
O. H. Vittum	4.50

FROM SEPT. 26, TO OCT. 31.

John Lyford and horse 17 days	34.00
John Lyford, pair of horses	27.70
Thompson & Hoague, lamps	3.50
H. C. Adams . . . . .	.25
Will Bryant . . . . .	.75
Alfred Danforth . . . . .	.95
J. B. Rowe	18.25
Joe Clark	8.50
John Levley	1.50
Peter Bossie	11.00
Wm. Chaplain	3.60
Frank Byron	6.50
H. Haines . . . . .	.15
Pike Davis . . . . .	.90
John Lyford, bridge plank	16.50
Olin Sargent . . . . .	.30
B. Brown . . . . .	.20
B. C. Young . . . . .	.40
Fred Gardner . . . . .	.75
Frank Randlett	1.00
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00
E. C. Bean, oil	8.95
Mary Shepard	11.00

FROM OCT. 31, TO NOV. 28.

John Lyford and horse 17 days	34.00
John Lyford, pair of horses	20.50
Wm. chaplain	2.25
J. B. Rowe . . . . .	.50
Joe Clark	11.75
Peter Bossie . . . . .	.25
W. S. Jones	4.55
A. M. Sanborn . . . . .	.20
Geo. Sanborn	1.58
Edd Ladd . . . . .	.75
A. F. Sanborn	2.25
C. A. Bryant . . . . .	.75
Alfred Danforth	5.00
Olin Sargent	3.50

H. C. Adams	\$.25
Ruel Hoadley	14.60
John Farrar	3.00
Carl Lamprey	4.25
Arthur Lamprey	1.75
E. George	1.50
Martin Lane	1.50
Ruben Willard	2.50
H. Twombly . . . . .	.40
S. Sanborn . . . . .	.15
Geo. Plummer . . . . .	.75
Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe	17.40
Geo. Huntoon	3.00
Jimmie Hill . . . . .	.75
Herbert Maxfield	1.25
Thompson & Hoague, lamps	3.50
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00

FROM NOV. 28, TO DEC. 26.

John Lyford and horse 5 days	10.00
" " " horses	6.00
N. E. Sanborn	1.53
A. F. Sanborn . . . . .	.80
Wm. Chaplain	1.50
Ruel Hoadley . . . . .	.35
John Cotton . . . . .	.30
Joe Clark	4.10
John Farrar	1.05
D. J. Downing . . . . .	.50
J. B. Rowe . . . . .	.45
Will Bryant . . . . .	.75
Geo. Frazier . . . . .	.75
Chas. Aiken	1.75
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00
E. C. Bean, oil and spikes	10.75
Dr. Mason . . . . .	.55

FROM DEC. 26, TO JAN. 30, 1897

John Lyford and horse 6½ days	13.00
" " " horses	11.40
Wm. Chaplain	1.05
Joseph Judkins	2.30
C. G. Corliss	1.40
Joe Clark	2.50

A. F. Sanborn	\$	1.50
Chas. Aiken		3.40
Will Bryant		2.00
Geo. Frazier		1.63
Davis & Son		.50
Warren Lamprey		1.00
Frank Bean		1.50
R. Gardner		1.15
Herman Avery		.38
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps		7.00
D. Hunkins		1.50
Wilmer Dalton		.75
C. A. Bryant		.75
J. B. Rowe		.75
Alfred Danforth		.75
Edd Hall		.60
Fred Judkins		.75
Joe Brake		3.25
Henry McCarty		1.00
John LeBarge		.80
E. C. Bean		8.21
Frank Randlett		4.00
S. Jaque		1.50

FROM JAN. 30, TO FEB. 15, 1897.

John Lyford and horse 9½ days		19.00
" " " horses		5.50
Wm. Chaplain lighting lamps		7.00
N. Clairmont		1.05
Bert Bedell		3.26
A. F. Sanborn		2.35
Joe Brake		.25
Will Bryant		.75
Kendall & Gilman		2.00
Leon Clairmont		.75
Sam Clairmont		.45
EarnestClairmont		1.25
Edd Laronge		5.15
Walter Sanborn		.65
W. York		.50
Chas. Small		2.30
Felix Laundry		.40
Geo. Huntoon		.70

A. M. Sanborn	\$ 2.63
A. F. Rogers	6.16
John Dowse	1.35
Arthur Dowse	1.35
Harry Brown	1.20
Wm. Fogg	1.95
E. George . . . . .	.90
John Farrar	2.40
Wm. Chaplain . . . . .	.38
Harry Marsh	2.10
Geo. Sanborn	10.30
J. O. Cotton	5.70
Jason H. Cotton	10.58
J. A. Jameson	4.80
C. H. Sanborn	3.75
P. C Young	3.25
M. Glidden . . . . .	.60
Geo Smith	5.00
Sam Lamprey	1.50
" "	5.00
Frank Grant	3.07
Henry Young	4.25
Fred Killborn	4.80
Fred Gardner	4.87
Jimmie Hill	1.80
G. W. Plummer	1.60
Orrin Foster . . . . .	.70
D. S. Chapman . . . . .	.75
S. P. Philbrick . . . . .	.90
James Wilcox	1.20
Henry Gay	2.00
M. H. Philbrick	2.50
G. H. Greenough	8.50
John Adams	2.55
James Weeks	1.40
Chas. Pulsifer	12.10
Carl Lamprey	4.32
Fred Rowe	3.50
Freeman Gilbert	2.25
E. O. Gilman	1.82
S. Jacque	1.82
Brock Dearborn	3.25

Ruel Hoadley	\$.30
A. Chase	1.06
Isaiah Piper	1.00
William Chaplain, lighting lamps	7.00
George Bryant	2.00
Z. Garland	2.00
W. B. Mudgett	4.60
Warren Lamprey	6.53
George Plummer	4.75
Austin Lamprey	4.50
Charles Bennett	5.05
William Dennett	4.82
J. A. Jordan	.85
Frank Powell	.15
F. D. Lyford	.60
Ora Ladd	5.00
James Bennett	.90
J. Plummer	.40
H. H. Thompson	2.10
Frank Bean	5.40
F. L. Gerald	3.00
N. P. Ladd	.45

SNOW ROLLER.

Phelps & Smith, lumber	35.85
E. C. Bean, paint and bolts	7.19
B. J. Cole, shaft and castings	11.87
J. A. Jordon	4.50
H. Twombly, labor	38.91

\$3001.53

JOHN LYFORD, ROAD AGENT.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

REUBEN G. HOYT, *t* Auditors.
HARVEY GARDNER, *v*

Feb. 15, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF BELMONT.

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

F. K. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

	RECEIPTS.
1896.	
Feb. 15,	To cash on hand \$1275.65
May 28,	" of Brock Dearborn 1895 tax 62.00
June 27,	" B. Dearborn balance 1895 tax and interest, 45.38
5,	" " 1896 tax 700.00
27,	" " " " 440.00
"	" " " " 650.00
July 1,	" " " " 562.17
Aug. 29,	" " " " 225.00
Sept. 7,	" " " " 125.00
28,	" " " " 190.00
Oct. 27,	" " " " 300.00
Nov. 3,	" " " " 365.00
28,	" " " " 1100.00
Dec. 4,	" " " " 700.00
26,	" " " " 700.00
1897.	
Jan. 30,	" " " " 575.00
Feb. 15,	" " " " 1303.60
15,	" Interest collected to date, 21.16
1896.	
Mar. 9,	" A. Lary rent of office for police court 2.00
Apr. 22,	" Augustus Lary, fines, State vs. Leroy Smith 2.00
22,	" A. Lary, fines State vs. F. Shaw 7.00
22,	" Co. Belknap, board N. Dockham 13.00
29,	" " " " 13.00
Oct. 31,	" " " " 13.00
1897.	
Jan. 30,	" " " " 13.00

1896.					
May 9,	To	H. C. Adams, dog license	\$	50.00	
25,	"	" "	" "	70.00	
Sep. 21,	"	" "	" "	31.12	
1897.					
Jan. 30,	"	balance	" "	4.80	
1896.					
Apr. 28,	"	Laconia N'tl Bank, money hired,		500.00	
July 27,	"	" "	" "	500.00	
Oct. 1,	"	" "	" "	500.00	
1,	"	H. C. Adams, money hired		300.00	
Aug. 10,	"	C. O. Judkins, water rents		87.50	
1897.					
Jan. 1,	"	" "	" "	137.00	
21,	"	" "	" "	50.00	
Feb. 15,	"	" "	" "	193.75	
Oct. 17,	"	Estate, N. B. Gale,		5000.00	
Dec. 1,	"	State N. H. R. R. tax,		142.22	
1,	"	Savings Bank tax,		1362.02	
1,	"	Literary fund,		189.00	
4,	"	J. T. Dodge, interest refunded,		100.00	
1897.					
Feb. 6,	"	Laconia S. b'k int. parsonage fund,		7.93	
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					\$18628.30

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1896.					
Nov. 10,	Cash paid J. Lyford, labor and cash p'd out	\$	25.00		
28,	" " " "	"	329.90		
25,	" " " "	"	118.62		
May 16,	" " " "	"	40.00		
29,	" " " "	"	438.75		
June 27,	" " " "	"	519.23		
July 25,	" " " "	"	191.80		
Aug. 29,	" " " "	"	358.61		
Sept. 26,	" " " "	"	188.11		
Oct. 31,	" " " "	"	162.65		
Nov. 28,	" " " "	"	150.38		
Dec. 26,	" " " "	"	47.13		
1897.					
Jan. 30,	" " " "	"	76.32		

Feb. 15.	Cash paid J. Lyford labor and cash paid out	\$ 256.72
" "	for road roller	98.32
1896.	P. HALL, Road agent.	
Feb. 20.	" paid Enoch Marston, labor winter 1894-95,	3.00
Mar. 28.	" F. P. Grant Feb. '94,	1.12
June 27.	" " Phelps & Smith, lumber for bridge	8.30
Nov. 28.	" W. B. Mudgett, labor in '94,	1.20
Dec. 26.	" John Adams " '94-95.	7.50
		<hr/> \$3,022.65

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1896.

Sept. 26.	Paid, Page & Story, painting guideboards	\$ 6.75
Oct. 31.	" " " "	6.25
Nov. 28.	" " " "	3.50
28.	H. Thompson, guideboard posts, and setting same,	15.00
Feb. 20.	G. E. Sawyer, water tub for '96,	3.00
Mar. 28.	F. A. Randlett " tub to Mar. 1 '96	3.00
Aug. 29.	Lydia Tuttle " " to July 1, '96	4.50
Oct. 31.	H. F. Chase, " " '95-'96,	3.00
Nov. 28.	C. E. Small, " " to Oct. 1,	3.00
28.	J. E. Dowes, labor on Marsh Hill, water tub	3.50
28.	S. N. Ellsworth labor on Marsh Hill water tub and putting up 5 guideboards,	4.00
Dec. 26.	S. A. Merrill, return births, deaths,	7.00
26.	A. S. Bolster " " "	4.75

1897.

Jan. 30.	H. C. Adams, recording marriages births and deaths,	15.55
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1896.

Apr. 15.	Silsby & Son, books and supplies " " inventory book,	15.00
July 25.	E. H. Bryant, office rent,	50.00
Dec. 26.	Smith & Dearborn, wood for lobby	2.00
26.	W. L. Sanborn, post, setting same . . . . .	.20

Dec. 26,	Paid National metre Co.,	4.00
Apr. 15,	" S. N. Ellsworth, supplies and notice in papers	2.00
15,	" J. M. Sargent, Ins. on hose house	5.00
Oct. 16,	" F. A. Young, " on lobby . . .	2.00
May 16,	" H. C. Adams, express . . . . .	.65
Dec. 24,	" E. S. Moulton . . . . .	.40
May 29,	" F. M. Beckford, legal advice . .	2.00
June 27,	" N. A. Cilley, hall rent 1895, . . .	40.00
July 25,	" Harvey Gardner, damage to team	16.25
Mar. 14,	" F. P. Grant printing checklists	6.50
Nov. 28,	" H. Thompson, expense election day	2.80
28,	" J. D. Hunkins, work on booths and cash paid out	4.30
1897.		
Feb. 15,	" F. K. Johnson, expense out of town, postage etc.	3.00
15,	" E. R. Angell, sanitary analysis of water	6.00
1896.		
Mar. 4,	" Kendall & Gilman, town reports	35.00
Apr. 18,	" " " printing orders	1.50
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		\$299.90

FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

1896		
Mar. 28,	Paid, Ellis Gardner, police officer .	\$10.00
Apr. 25,	" E. G. police and truant officer . and cash paid out .	13.65
June 27,	" " " officer	29.50
July 25,	" police and two special officers	13.00
Aug. 20,	" " and transient travellers	11.20
Sep. 26,	" officer and cash paid out .	10.80
Oct. 31,	" officer and boarding travellers	11.80
Nov. 28,	" truant officer	15.95
1897.		
Jan. 30,	" " police officer and transient	18.60
Feb. 15,	" " "	11.40
1896.		
Mar. 10,	" J. G. Bryar, supervisor to date .	8.00
11,	" F. P. Grant, " " and revising checklists	11.50

Nov. 28,	" E. P. Grant, supervisor to date	\$ 8.00
28,	" C. E. Small, " "	8.00
28,	" Isaiah Piper, " "	8.00
June 27, 1897.	" Emma Cotton services, school b'rd	18.00
Feb. 6,	" " " " "	28.22
Oct. 31, 1897.	" Harvey Gardner " "	26.38
Feb. 15, 1896.	" E. S. Moulton, " " and expenses,	45.00
Mar. 28,	" A. S. Bolster, services school b'rd	15.00
Dec. 26,	" " treasurer, school board	15.00
June 27, 1897.	" A. A. Smith, selectman, in part,	30.00
Feb. 15, 1896.	" " " " to date,	40.00
July 25,	" H. Thompson, " in part	20.00
Nov. 25, 1897.	" " " " "	20.00
Feb. 15,	" " " " to date	5.00
June 27,	" S. N. Ellsworth " in part	35.00
Aug. 29,	" " " " "	8.00
Nov. 28, 1897.	" " " " "	10.00
Feb. 15, 1896.	" " " " to date	6.00
Feb. 20, 1897.	" R. G. Hoyt, services, auditor,	8.00
Feb. 15,	" E. K. Johnson treasurer to date,	40.00
15.	" W. H. Chaplain, health officer and money paid out	35.25
Feb. 15,	" H. C. Adams, town clerk and blanks furnished	35.90
15.	" Brock Dearborn, collector and money p'd out for bills, stamps,etc.	100.00
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		\$725.15

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1896.

Apr. 15,	Paid Belknap Co. board L. Bartlett s	29.30
July 25,	" "	28.35
Oct. 16,	" "	30.00

1897.

Feb. 15,	" "	31.05
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1896.

Feb. 29,	H. Stockbridge board York children	22.50
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Mar. 17,	" clothing	12.03
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28,	" board	10.00
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Apr. 25,	G. S. "	10.50
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May 29,	H. N. "	13.00
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June 27,	" "	11.10
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July 25,	" "	10.00
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Aug 29,	" "	13.00
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Oct. 31,	" "	26.50
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Dec. 26,	" "	20.00
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26,	Belmont Clo. H. clothing,	13.00
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26,	E. Ladd, aid to Nancy Dockham,	4.00
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1897.

Jan. 30,	" "	5.00
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Feb. 29,	" "	2.00
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Apr. 15,	S. W. Barreau, aid	4.00
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May 29,	" "	9.00
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June 27,	" "	4.00
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July 25,	" "	5.00
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Sept 26,	" "	8.00
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Oct. 31,	" "	5.00
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Dec. 26,	" "	4.00
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Apr. 18,	G. E. Mallard, for	2.00
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1897.

Jan. 30,	H. S. Sanborn, aid to Geo. Smith,	3.65
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Feb. 15,	" "	3.65
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Jan. 30,	" "	3.38
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Feb. 15,	E. W. Ladd	3.00
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Jan. 30,	A. A. Smith, aid transient poor,	3.93
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Feb. 15,	A. S. Bolster, aid Mary Dickey	12.00
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Feb. 15,	S. A. Merrill, aid to dependent soldiers	\$ 7.00
1896		
Dec. 26,	E. C. Bean, medicine Joe Twombly,	3.25
	D. Wood, child's coffin and box,	5.00
	S. Merrill, service Amelia Levally,	5.75
Aug. 29,	A. Harriman, " to date,	.75
		\$383.69

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

1896.		
June 27,	Paid Emma Cotton, school books etc.	\$ 5.80
Sept 30,	" " " " "	53.35
Dec. 26,	" " " " "	12.11
June 27,	Ginn & Co., " " " " "	10.00
Aug. 29,	Werner School Book Co., " " " " "	128.89
Sept. 26,	J. L. Beers & Co., books, " " " " "	9.00
Nov. 28,	H. Gardner, " " " " "	7.20
Apr. 25,	C. W. Johnson, school supplies " " " " "	4.59
May 16,	" " " " "	2.34
July 25,	" " " " "	1.12
Sept. 26,	" " " " "	10.29
Dec. 26,	" " " " "	9.12
June 27,	A. S. Bolster, for school money " " " " "	750.00
Aug. 29,	" " " " "	750.00
Nov. 28,	" " " " "	140.00
Dec. 26,	" " balance literary fund " " " " "	89.00

\$1982.81

HOST. HOUSE ORDERS.

1896.		
Mar. 5,	Laconia Lumber Co. for lumber " " " " "	\$304.84
9,	H. Thompson as per bill " " " " "	266.17
10,	J. R. Dearborn, labor " " " " "	1.50
10,	C. A. Cate " " " " "	1.50
17,	T. L. Fuller " " " " "	4.45
23,	O. O. Osborn " " " " "	18.80
28,	E. C. Bean, supplies " " " " "	33.64
28,	J. P. Willard, labor " " " " "	5.30
28,	H. C. Adams, lime and brick " " " " "	8.85
May 29,	George Frazier, labor, " " " " "	1.87
June 27,	" " " " "	5.62

June 27, J. P. Willard, painting and stocks	\$ 12.85
27, Phelps & Smith, lumber,	19.60
27, E. C. Bean, paint	13.85
27, T. L. Fuller, labor,	31.12
July 25, Davis & Son, labor,	5.50
Oct. 31, W. J. Barrett, eavestrough	5.03
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	\$740.29

REBATE AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1896.

May 29, Brock Dearborn, abatement against sundry persons	\$ 3.44
June 27, Earnest Clement, rebate	1.70
27, R. H. Hoadley "	2.10
July 25, F. E. Busiel, abattement . . . . .	.85
Sept. 26, R. G. Hoyt, rebate in Buell estate	1.53
Oct. 31, E. D. Copp, rebate	1.70
Nov. 28, E. K. Piper "	1.70
28, N. W. Sawyer, rebate	5.10
28, Emma P. Dearborn, rebate	1.70

1897.

Jan. 30, Laconia Ice Co.	1.70
Feb. 15, Brock Dearborn, discount	48.00
15, " " abatements	25.50
15, " " rebates	4.53
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	\$99.55

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1896.

Dec. 26, Joseph Plummer, sheep killed	\$ 7.00
26, F. A. Randlett, " "	7.00
26, Z. Garland, damage to sheep	3.50
26, N. E. Sanborn, damage to sheep	3.50
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	\$21.00

WATER WORKS EXPENSES.

1896.

Mar. 28, Paid C. O. Judkins, supt.	\$ 6.00
June 27, " " "	10.50
Aug. 29, " " " and money paid out	10.05
Nov. 28, Paid C. O. Judkins, supt.	9.03

1897.

Jan. 30, Paid C. O. Judkins, supt.	\$ 6.00
Feb. 15, " interest on bonds,	<u>372.00</u>
	\$413.55

WATER WORKS RECEIPTS.

Cash from Supt. for water supplied	\$468.25
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LAND DAMAGE.

1896.

July 25, J. W. Wells,	\$20.00
Oct. 31, A. P. B. Currier, heirs	22.60

1897.

Feb. 15, Belmont school district,	1.00
15, Ellen B. Kelley,	1.00
15, A. L. Dow,	1.00
15, J. B. Rowe,	1.00
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	\$46.60

PARSONAGE FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid, G. W. Elkins, for E. B. Society E. Tilton	\$.55
S. Lamprey, Methodist " " "	1.08
A. I. Smith, Christian " Belmont	1.90
J. W. Wells, 1st E. B. " " "	2.70
R. L. Farrar, 3rd E. B. " " "	1.70
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	\$7.93

1896. NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Aug. 20, Paid John T. Dodge, Int. on note two years	\$ 200.00
29, " A. S. Bolster, two years interest on Dodge school house note	112.75
Nov. 4, " Laconia Nat'l bank four \$500. notes	2000.00
4, " Laconia Nat'l Bank int. on notes	64.07
4, " Mary Shepard note and interest	546.51
4, " J. A. Ladd 2 notes and	655.58
Dec. 4, " J. T. Dodge, note of Nov. 30, '95	2000.00
26, " A. S. Bolster, Dodge note of school house debt	1100.00
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	\$6678.91

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1896.			
July 21,	Paid M. M. Robinson, Co. Treas.	\$942.56	
Dec. 31,	" " "	942.56	
22,	S. A. Carter, State	1265.00	

			\$3150.12

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1897.			
June 27,	Paid A. S. Bolster,	\$150.00	

RECAPITULATION.

ORDERS PAID AS FOLLOWS

Highways and Bridges	\$ 3022.65
Current Expenses	299.90
Town Officers	725.15
Support of Poor	383.69
School Expenses	1982.81
Hose House Orders	740.29
Rebate and Abatement of Taxes	99.55
Damage by Dogs	21.00
Water Works Expenses	413.55
Land Damage	46.60
Parsonage Fund	7.93
Notes and Interest	6678.91
State and County Tax	3150.12
Public Library	150.00

	\$17722.15
Feb. 17, 1897, Cash on hand to balance	906.15

	\$18628.30

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and cash due the town in hands of the Treasurer of nine-hundred six dollars and fifteen cents.
(\$906.15)

REUBEN G. HOYT, / Auditors,
HARVEY GARDNER, \

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIVED.

On hand		\$ 17.21
E. K. Johnson,		1.87
"		150.00
Fines		1.60
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		\$170.68

PAID.

W. J. Barrett, repairs		\$5.10
Geo. Woodward		2.99
A. S. Bolster, sundrys		1.56
E. K. Johnson		4.94
Franklin Transcript		.50
Otto Gross, curtains		3.60
Munsey's magazine		1.00
Scribner's "		3.00
Harper's "		2.00
E. C. Bean, supplies		1.40
Frank Lakeman, librarian		17.55
" supplies		3.50
" librarian		17.55
Book		1.50
Geo. R. Bowman, labor		3.50
W. C. Wells, one half cord wood		1.75
Frank Lakeman		17.55
Books		4.00
"		31.06
Sundries		1.90
Insurance		10.50
Frank Lakeman librarian		17.55
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Balance.		\$154.09
		16.59
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		\$170.68

A. S. BOLSTER,
MOSES SARGENT, } Trustees.
W. C. WELLS,

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens and legal voters of the District of Belmont.

Another year is gone and at its close it becomes our duty to report to you the work done in our schools during its passing months. We will do so in as brief a manner as shall give you a correct idea of our schools and the progress made in them, and enable you to act intelligently in our approaching school meeting upon the various subjects which will be presented to you for your consideration, and to take that course which shall advance the moral and intellectual well being of your children and the stability of our free institutions.

At the commencement of the year A. S. Bolster, the senior member of the board, resigned, and E. S. Moulton who has had experience both as a teacher and superintendent in this town as well as elsewhere, was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. The Board thus completed has performed the work entrusted to its hands carefully and conscientiously, to the extent of its ability and the limited means at its disposal. We do not claim to have made no mistakes, or to have done everything in a perfect manner, for mistakes and imperfections are incident to humanity and neither of us have as yet attained to anything superhuman or angelic in the way of intelligence or ability. If we have made mistakes they have been unintentional, and while we sincerely regret them, we humbly ask for them a kindly consideration and a generous forgiveness.

We have had schools in the same localities as in the preceeding year. Your schools have had the services of the same teachers throughout the year with the exception of Ladd Hill, the Lower Province

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Road and the Grammar and Intermediate Village schools. We thought it for the good of the schools specified and scholars who attended them to make a change in teachers. We made the change kindly and carefully so as to do no wrong or injustice to any one.

At the commencement of the year, some of our schools were backward and failed to hold that rank, or to show that proficiency seen in similar schools in other towns, or even other schools in this town. It is not for us to give reasons for these conditions, or to attach blame to any person or persons. We wish to say that the scholars were listless and careless; they possessed no well formed habits of study or adequate idea of what getting a lesson means; and were destitute of a substantial knowledge of those matters which had been subjects of study in previous terms. The teachers who have had charge of these schools during the past year have labored earnestly and faithfully to remove these serious difficulties and to infuse ambition and habits of faithful study into the minds and hearts of the pupils who have been placed under their care and tuition, with a degree of success which is highly commendable. Where we saw a listlessness and uncommon carelessness in April, we were gladdened by meeting an earnest ambition, diligent painstaking work, and excellent progress in December. The advancement made in some of the schools was remarkable, others showed the results of faithful service on the part of the teachers and only two terms have failed to be successes, one in consequence of the inexperience of the teacher, resulting from her youth we will presume, and the other because of an utter lack of discipline and an inability to preserve order in the school-room. We refer to the Summer term on Ladd Hill and the Autumn term in the village Grammar school. For the names of teachers, the schools in which they were placed, the wages paid, the length of the terms, the number of scholars registered, and all other similar items we refer you to the statistical table appended to this report.

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We have had less than \$1850.00 to use during the year, in the ordinary work of the schools, and of this sum \$1600.00 have been paid in teacher's salaries for the twenty-five weeks the schools have been in session, showing a weekly expenditure of \$64—\$32 in the village, with three schools, and \$32 in the six outlying schools. This left us less than \$250 to meet the miscellaneous expenses attendant upon your schools for wood, coal and similar items which came within our province.

We have considered it advisable to make a change in Readers and Arithmetics, as Franklin text-books had been in use eleven years, and, in many items, were not what the school needed. We introduced the Normal series of readers and Raub's arithmetic, which, as far as we have been able to judge, are giving good satisfaction. The number of new books purchased during the year is upwards of 400, besides spelling blanks, writing books and blank books for classes in book-keeping. By referring to the town report you will see that the cost of books and supplies is much less than in the preceding year.

A few items demand your serious consideration, and you should act upon them in an intelligent manner. The deed given by J. W. Wells to the District makes it necessary for you to build and maintain a suitable fence between your property in the village and the land of the said J. W. Wells, and, as we understand it, you have no option in the matter. This matter should be attended to at once, in order to avoid possible trouble and expense. The number of scholars registered in the village schools is largely in excess of the seating capacity of the three rooms now used and, in all probabilities, the number will be increased the coming year, and keep on increasing, as children are being born. You must seat the unused room in the village school-house, or devise some other way to accommodate your children. We leave the important subject to your careful attention.

We have been able to use such a large percentage of the school money in paying teachers, so as to give

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you twenty-five weeks schooling, because of extreme economy in other matters, and in consequence of coal and wood having been purchased the previous year in sufficient quantities to last until the present, in nearly all of your schools. The same amount will not give you as many weeks schooling the coming year. An increased appropriation is an absolute necessity. It seems to us, and we know that a large majority of your intelligent men and women hold the same ideas, that your boys and girls should have from thirty-three to thirty-six weeks schooling in a year, and in order to have it, you ought to raise and appropriate at least \$2500 yearly. This sum, with the literary money and dog tax, would put your schools upon a level with those of neighboring towns and give your boys and girls, the most of whom must acquire all their education in the common school, an opportunity to seek a preparation for the active duties of life, and to fill the places which you now occupy but must soon vacate.

Trusting that you may be led in the right path and that you will act in such ways as will make your schools what our fathers intended they should be, we submit our report for your consideration.

EMMA J. CORRON, } School Board
HARVEY GARDNER, } of
E. S. MOULTON. } Belmont.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 10, 1897.

BELMONT TOWN REPORT.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIVED.

On hand	\$	89.49
F. K. Johnson, school money		1,729.00
" interest money,		112.75
" Dodge note		1100.00
" highway damage		1.00

		\$3032.24

PAID.

Geo. W. Plummer, conveyance	\$	1.60
A. S. Bolster, cash paid out		1.00
E. S. Moulton, cleaning house		2.50
E. J. Cotton, cleaning house		2.00
H. C. Adams, wood		3.00
Kendall & Gilman, printing		3.75
J. B. Rowe, labor . . . . .		.50
E. S. Moulton		5.50
Percy Folsom, teacher,		25.00
Percy Folsom "		115.80
Edith Ladd "		85.00
Minnie Randall "		85.00
Nellie Ladd "		50.00
Ida F. Aikens "		50.00
Helen Hill "		50.00
Maude Gardner "		60.00
Amy Chatfield, conveyance		16.00
Iva Lane, teacher		50.00
Florence Gerald, teacher		60.00
Walter Sanborn, conveyance		20.00
M. K. Smith		1.00
Harvey Gardner, supplies		8.65
Herbert Maxfield		7.50
John T. Dodge, interest two years		112.75
Nellie Ladd, teacher		25.00
Maude Gardner "		48.00
Minnie L. Randall "		68.00
W. W. Rich "		120.00

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Mrs. W. Rich teacher	\$	68.00
Nellie Ladd	"	15.00
Mrs. Clement	"	1.50
C. O. Bean, conveyance		16.00
Eugene Phelps		2.50
Mrs. Chaplain		1.20
E. G. Ladd, wood		15.62
Harvey Gardner, wood		2.50
H. H. Thompson, repairs		5.25
J. M. Sargent, insurance		20.00
Geo. Bryant, conveyance		30.00
Maude Gardner, teacher		42.00
Helen Hill	"	75.00
Elmer Sargent	"	75.00
Minnie Randall	"	59.50
W. W. Rich	"	105.50
Mrs. W. W. Rich	"	59.50
Nellie Ladd	"	35.00
Emma Cotton		1.00
Rufus Farrar		4.50
May Lamprey teacher		75.00
C. O. Bean, conveyance		14.00
John T. Dodge, note		1100.00
Florence Gerald, teacher		90.00
E. C. Bean		2.31

		\$2,994.23
Balance		38.01

		\$3,032.24

A. S. BOLSTER, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

A Statistical Table of the school in the district of Belmont for the year ending February 15, 1897.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER	Spring or Autumn term.	Length of term in weeks.	Number of scholars registered.	Average number of scholars.	Percentage of attendance.	Monthly wages paid teacher.
Ladd Hill,	Ida F. Aikens	S	10	14	10	.76	\$20.00
" "	Elmer U. Sargent	A	15	9	7	.98	20.00
Union,	Helen F. Hill	S	10	15	14	.90	20.00
" "	Helen F. Hill	A	15	12	10	100	20.00
Jamesstown	Maud C. Gardner	S	10	14	13	.92	24.00
" "	Maud C. Gardner	A	15	16	15	.93	24.00
Village Primary,	Minnie F. Randall	S	10	51	49	.92	34.00
" "	Minnie F. Randall	A	15	52	50	.91	34.00
" Intermediate	Edith C. Ladd	S	10	39	37	.97	34.00
" "	S. F. M. Rich	A	15	40 ■	36	.91	34.00
" Gramma	Percy N. Polson	S	10	34	30	.99	48.00
" "	W. W. Rich	A	15	37	34	.91	48.00
Clay Hill	Nellie M. Ladd	S	10	14	12	.91	20.00
" "	Nellie M. Ladd	A	15	12	11	.93	20.00
Upper Province Road	Florence Gerards	S	10	15	13	.92	24.00
" "	Florence Gerards	A	15	13	11	100	24.00
Lower Province Road	Iva L. Lane	S	10	11	10	.90	20.00
" "	Moy Lamprey	A	15	11	10	.90	20.00

Marriages Registered in the town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage	Place	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride,	Residence of each at time of Marriage, to 1000 A.M.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents, of each,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation,	Name, Residence and official Station of Person by whom married.	
									2d	Geo. O. Wiggin,
Mar. 25	Belmont	Edwin G. Severeine	Belmont	38. Clothier	Franklin	Mary E. Twombly	Gilanton	Housekeeper	Geo. O. Wiggin,	Clergyman,
		Vance McGrath	"	"	New Glasgow N.S.	Charlotte A.	Salsbury	Housekeeper	1st	Bethel on
May 6	Gilanton	Harry H. Tillison	"	20 Operative	Charleston Mass.	Rose Tillison	Underhill Vt.	Housekeeper	1st	I. C. Graves,
		Fiona Prince	"	"	Charleston Mass.	Margaret McDonald	Nova Scotia	Housekeeper	1st	Clergyman,
		Franklin	"	28 Operative	Glenburn F'r'd Me	Wallace W. Young	Glenburn F'r'd Me	Operative	2d	Gilmerton
		Frank's Belisle	"	42 Harnessmaker	Soldand F. Young	Lena Belisle	St. Paul Quebec	Housewife	1st	J. E. Finlin,
		Flora Baker	Laconia	18 Housekeeper	Leconna	Audrie Roulard	Audrie Roulard	Merchant	1st	R. C. Priest,
June 4	Belmont	Henry H. Ward	Belmont	35. Operative	Bristol	Fred Baker	Fred Baker	Housekeeper	1st	R. C. Priest,
		Mary Ann McManus	"	45 Operative	Lowell Mass.	Elkannah Ward	New Hampton	Farmer	1st	"
		Fred H. Piper	"	23 Farmer	Belmont	Martin V. Willey	Pandorff	Housewife	2d	S. Mountain
		Leila Fuller	"	35 School Teacher	Belmont	John McManus	Scotfield	Farmer	1st	Clergyman,
		Edward Crowley	"	38 Operative	Belmont	Jane Ward	Danville	Housewife	1st	Belmont,
		Lucy Vachon	Laconia	21 Operative	Belmont	Sarah E. Kilborn	Gilmerton	Brickmason	1st	"
July 25	Belmont	Frederick Weymouth	Belmont	20 Operative	Belmont	Thomas L. Fullen	Canada	Housewife	2d	John E. Finlin,
		Sara N. Chushing	"	21 Operative	Belmont	Fanny Fullen	John Crowley	Farmer	1st	R. C. Priest,
					Thornwood	Ellen Fullen	Canada	Housewife	1st	"
					Canada	George Vachon	St. Joseph Can.	Farmer	1st	"
					Canada	Vachel	Can.	Housewife	1st	"
					Arthur L. Weymouth	Lakeport	Lakeport	Farmer	1st	E. W. Churchill,
					Mary A. Smith	Thomas L. Cushing	Cambridge Mass	Housewife	1st	Clergyman,
					Thomas R. Cushing	Armenia Weymouth	Cambridge Mass	Farmer	1st	Ricmond Mc.

Oct. 2	Belmont	George R. Smith	Belmont	60	Farmer	Northfield	Gilmanton	Farmer
		Carrie A. Sanborn	Lakeport	55	Housekeeper	Alton	Afton	Housewife
Dec. 8	East Tilton	Philip Poland	Rochester	20	All	Haverhill	Burlington Vt.	Panner
		Maudine A. Wallace	Belmont	20	W Operative	Bristol	Canada Brinkman	Housewife
Dec. 9	Campbell	Edwin P. Thompson	Belmont	41	Att Lawyer	Gilmanton	Mass.	Housekeeper
		Vinnie G. James	Campbell	29	Preacher	Thornton	Mass.	Machine- operator
Dec. 15	Belmont	Harry W. Rogers	Belmont	22	Farmer	Belmont	W	Housekeeper
		I. Ross' Lamprey	at	22	Housekeeper	Belmont	W	Housekeeper

2d	A. D. Jones,	Gilmanton	Farmer
3d	Georgeman, Belmont,	"	Housewife
1st	C. Howard Fisher, Justice of Peace East Tilton.	Burlington Vt.	Panner
1st	C. Howard Fisher, Justice of Peace East Tilton.	Canada Brinkman	Housewife
1st	C. Howard Fisher, Justice of Peace East Tilton.	Mass.	Machine- operator
2d	D. Cooksey, Clogsmith, Campbell, N.H.	W	Housekeeper
1st	Dore James	W	Machine- operator
1st	John C. Wadron, Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Farmer
1st	John C. Wadron, Gilmanton	W	Housekeeper

Births Registered in the town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Sex and condition.

Name of Child if any.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Occupation of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother at birth.
Jan. 11 Chase Whipple	M Living	George A. Phelps	Belman	Lumber Man.	Goldsboro	31-33
Jan. 29 Joseph Harry	M Living	William Caldararo	"	operative	Toronto	40-35
Feb. 17 Eddie Nelson	M Living	V. S. Hollister	"	Physician	Toronto	28-31
Feb. 16 Edward Benjamin	M Living	Alfred B. Haggard	"	Physician	Toronto	27-29
Mar. 6 Thomas Edward	M Living	Thomas Crowley	"	operative	Toronto	25-29
Mar. 10	M Living	Josephine Pauline	"	operative	Toronto	25-29
Mar. 28 Genevieve Bell	F Living	Fred Gagnon	"	operative	Toronto	28-36
Apr. 3 William Moses M	M Living	Freeman French	"	operative	Toronto	22-28
Apr. 9 Elwin Whittemore	M Living	Fred E. Noel	"	operative	Vermont	28-22
Apr. 29 Clarence Vanally	M Living	Harry B. Stevens	"	operative	Hill	19-20
May 11 Wildfield Joseph	M Living	William J. Shrebon	"	operative	Stoddard	24-24
May 12 Marie Willard	F Living	Victor Minnon	"	operative	Laconia	32-29
May 25 Ida Mable	F Living	Richard Willard	"	operative	Toronto	24-29
June 12 Alida Majorie.	F Living	Wilber Greenleaf	"	operative	Panmure Ca.	36-28
June 1 Charles	F Living	Willie H. York	"	operative	Panmure Ca.	22-25
June 18 Henry William	M Living	Fred M. Hudson	"	operative	Glenmont	24-22
June 20 Idaise Etta	F Living	Charles Hale	"	operative	East Bridgewater	22-20
June 22 Lou Warren	F Living	Albert Geesler	"	operative	London	50-10
June 29 Lawrence Fuller	M Living	Edgar S. Sanderson	"	operative	Germany	27-31
July 4 Thomas	M Living	Harvey D. Smith	"	operative	Belmont	25-25
July 22 Richard Agustus	M Living	Henry H. Tritton	"	operative	East Concord Vt.	35-29
Aug. 20 Morris Heffner	M Living	William J. Berren	"	operative	Sherman N. Y.	35-29
Sept. 7 Myron A.	M Living	Regis Bussey	"	operative	Colombia Falls Me.	20-26
Sept. 12 Lila Madel	F Living	Fred A. Currier	"	operative	Hebron	28-34
Sept. 15 Custer Andrew	M Living	Frank H. Jenkins	"	operative	Athabasca Ca.	48-43
Sept. 29 Florence Louise	F Living	Charles Leonard	"	operative	Wellesley Mass.	47-40
July 7 Mable Peabody	F Living	Charles C. Davis	"	operative	Philadelphia Pa.	35-34
Oct. 30 Charles Leonard	M Living	Elvina C. Twain	"	operative	Cantonbury	32-21
Nov. 17 Florence Irene	F Living	Fred A. Southern	"	operative	London	42-21
Dec. 3 Henry Levally	M Living	George E. Fifeid.	"	operative	Gifford	40-24
Dec. 9 Julia May	M Living	William H. McCarthy	"	operative	Vermont	22-22
		H. Head	"	operative	Belmont	22-21
		Napoleon Frazier	"	operative	Woodstock	43-32
		Edward Clough	"	operative	Laconia	36-17
			"	operative	Stewartstown	40-21
			"	operative	Canada	26-28
			"	operative	Belmont	30-24

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JERBERT C. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Age	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Place of Birth	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
					Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 12	2	Eva S. Clarendon.	10 2 Belmont.	F.	Canada.	Sam. Clarence.	Sam. Clarence.	Annie Worcester.	Bronchitis, Congestion lungs, Epilepsy.
" 17	68	Hopert Lester Bryant.	11 4 Belmont.	M.	Belmont.	John O. Bryant.	John O. Bryant.	Clara B. Blasdell.	Congestion lungs, Epilepsy.
Feb. 17	4	Nellie G. Blasdell.	12 2 Belmont.	F.	Gilmanton.	George E. Blasdell.	George E. Blasdell.	Clara B. Blasdell.	Paresis.
" 23	Deborah L. Lamprey.	12 2 Belmont.	M.	Housewife.	Gilmanton.	Landon Green.	Landon Green.	Polly Myrick.	Old age.
" 29	Dorothy L. Baldwin.	10 Northfield.	M.	Stonehouse.	Gilmanton.	Samuel Battin.	Samuel Battin.	Polly Myrick.	Lat grapp.
April 1	14	Mary L. Baldwin.	11 Belmont.	F.	Housekeeper.	John Evans.	John Evans.	— Avery.	Impaired heart.
May 6	18	Thea E. Crowley.	12 Belmont.	M.	S.	Thomas Crowley.	Thomas Crowley.	Jesse Conner.	Stithorn.
June 1	26		12 Belmont.	F.	Bridgeview.	Fred M. Johnson.	Fred M. Johnson.	Agnes C. Hartman.	Heart failure.
Aug. 3	David E. Boutillier.	2 Newbury, Vt.	M.	Macmanus.	Hebron.	Harry H. Tillison.	Harry H. Tillison.	Fanna H. Young.	Southbound.
" 5	Abigail B. Lamprey.	16 Northwood.	F.	W.	Housekeeper.	Samuel Boutillier.	Samuel Boutillier.	Sarah Eastman.	Heart failure.
" 11	Wacy Eliz. Leavitt.	4 Osceola.	M.	Housewife.	Northwood.	Nathaniel Batchelder.	Nathaniel Batchelder.	Patience Page.	Dropsy.
" 25	Flora Bossey.	12 Belmont.	F.	White.	Alton.	Henry Young.	Henry Young.	Sarah Pilon.	Cerebral hemorrhage.
" 27	Charles Cate.	20	M.		Canada.	Reis Bossey.	Reis Bossey.	Mary Fitch.	Tuberculosis.
Sept. 18	Sarah E. Tenney.	3 Belmont.	F.	Meredith.	London.	Charles A. Cade.	Charles A. Cade.	Mary Carter.	Chorea infantum.
" 19	E. L. Small.	32	M.	Housewife.	Phil., N.H.	Meredith.	Meredith.	Sarah Farrar.	Collitis.
" 25	Wafa V. Davis.	21 Belmont.	F.		London.	J. Penney.	J. Penney.	S. E. Town.	Suicide.
" 29	Richard Rowe.	21 Belmont.	M.	Meredit.	London.	A. S. Tenney.	A. S. Tenney.	Alvina Davis.	Capillary bronchitis.
Oct. 7	Joseph H. Faladeau.	11 Belmont.	M.		Meredit.	Charles C. Davis.	Charles C. Davis.	— Jeunesse.	Bright's disease.
Nov. 11	Charles L. McCarthy.	12 Canada.	F.		Canada.	William Faladeau.	William Faladeau.	Georgia Parent.	Clubber infantum.
" 29	Marguerite Murphy.	12 Canada.	F.	Housekeeper.	Boston, Mass.	Henry McCarthy.	Henry McCarthy.	Ida M. Brake.	Bronchitis.
Dec. 15	Henry Leavitt.	11 Belmont.	M.		Baconia.	Thomas Murphy.	Thomas Murphy.	Sarah Cook.	Deeps.
" 27	May Shepard.	55	F.		Canada, Vt.	Canaan, Vt.	Canaan, Vt.	Amena Leavitt.	Obnition.
							Calvin Shepard.	Madala Sweet.	Heart failure.

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